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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, PN
SUBJECT: JNE 10 HOMECOMING FOR ARIAS

REF: A. PANAMA 3098 B. PANAMA 2951

1. FORMER PRESIDENT ARNULFO ARIAS, CURRENTLY LIVING IN EXILE IN MIAMI, WILL RETURN TO PANAMA ON JUNE 10, ACCORDING TO A SOURCE FROM HIS PANAMENISTA PARTY. ALTHOUGH THE DETAILS OF HIS ARRIVAL HAVE NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT, ARIAS WILL ALMOST SURELY RETURN DIRECTLY TO PANAMA CITY, NOT BY WAY OF COSTA RICA LITH A "MARCH" THROUGH PANAMA, WHICH WAS MENTIONED AS A POSSIBILITY IN REF A.

2. ARIAS' RETURN COMES AS A RESULT OF GEN. TORRIJOS' RECENTLY ANNOUNCED OPEN-DOOR POLICY FOR POLITICAL EXILES. THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE NO SPECIFIC GUARANTEES TO RETURNING EXILES, EXCEPT TO SAY THAT THEY ARE FREE TO SPEAK OUT POLITICALLY. NOR HAS IT MOVED TO LEGALIZE POLITICAL PARTIES. IT HAS INDICATED IT WILL NOT DO SO UNTIL NEXT OCTOBER AT THE EARLIEST, FOLLOWING THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW
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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES (TO BE ELECTED AUGUST 6). NEVERTHELESS, ALTHOUGH HIS POLITICAL FUTURE IS FAR FROM CERTAIN, ARIAS INTENDS TO STAY IN PANAMA, ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE. JORDEN

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